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1. The 11th Tank Brigade is organized into six tank companies, each of which is equipped with six T-34 tanks, one submachine gun company, a headquarters company and a reserve company, equipped with three T-34 tanks for training purposes. Letter designations of the first four companies are G, H, D, and N respectively; the HQ Company is designated V, the Submachine Gun Company N, and the Reserve Company NH. Leading personnel of the brigade include the following:

a. Brigade Commander

Colonel Karal Dolezal

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b. Deputy Commander

Major Rasin

c. Chief of Staff

Staff Captain Bohacek

2. Each of the tank companies numbers 65 men and NCO's, 30 of whom are members of tank crews. Each tank company is armed with 65 old German MP-40 submachine guns, 30 Parabellum pistols, and six anti-tank guns. Ammunition issued to the companies is sufficient for a maximum of 48 hours in combat. In addition to vehicles belonging to the brigade, each company has three $3\frac{1}{2}$ -ton trucks, one Jeep, and two motorcycles. The brigade is armed with Soviet weapons, with the exception of the submachine guns mentioned above. The submachine gun company numbers 72 men and NCO's. A military depot attached to the brigade includes 18 Stalinec tanks and 34 Samochod tanks, which are maintained in operation by a crew under the control of Staff Captain Bohacek.
3. The 11th Tank Brigade trains at the center at Dedice near Vyskov. Other units located at the Dedice training center include a motorized anti-tank artillery unit, a tank school for NCO's, which consists of 80 to 100 men, and the second town of the Military Academy.

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